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In re Patent Application of:  
Paul I. Szabo et al.

Application No.: 10/659,011

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Art Unit: 2616

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SCALING  
NETWORK TRAFFIC MANAGERS USING  
CONNECTION KEYS

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Examiner: Sai Ming Chan

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, 1.98, and it is requested that the information set forth in this statement and in the listed documents be considered during the pendency of the above-identified application, and any other application relying on the filing date of the above-identified application or cross-referencing it as a related application.

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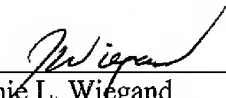
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